

# The Alderson News

Volume 5

ALDERSON, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, MAY 11th, 1916

No. 20



**What does a bevel gear cost ?  
The Ford owner saves \$12 that  
the other fellow has to pay for  
for one**

\$16.00--Average cost of bevel gear of cars priced around \$1000 and less.  
\$ 4.00--Cost of Ford bevel gear.  
\$12.00--This stays in the Ford owner's pocket book.

Other Ford spare parts are just as low priced in proportion--the 26 most called for parts altogether cost only \$8.04.

And less than a dollar a year as a total expense for spare parts is not at all an uncommon experience of Ford owners.

## N. E. Stuart & Co.

Ford Runabout \$410  
Ford Tourer 550  
Ford Complete 750  
Ford Sedan 899  
Ford Town Car 780  
f. o. b. Ford, Ontario

All cars completely equipped, including electric headlights. Equipment does not include spare motor.

We have recently added to our stock of builders' supplies a well assorted line of the **Canada Paint Co's famous C. P. Paints, Oils & Varnishes.** These Paints are sold on their merits and at prices within the reach of any one who wishes to brighten and beautify their home.

WE supply everything from cellar to peak with which to build.

Swat the Fly by getting a Screen Door.

Lumber, Lath, Lime, Cement, Plaster.  
Split Cedar and Willow Post.

**Finlay & Company**  
G. M. THOMPSON, Mgr.

## McCo-mick & Deering Machinery

Large and Small Tractors and Plows.

STARR WINDMILLS, DE LAVAL CREAM SEPARATORS, BULL DOG FANNING MILLS, BUGGIES & DEMOCRATS

## Overland Automobiles

Model 75 is only \$850 f.o.b. Toronto.

Call on us for a demonstration of this Car.

SCOLLARD and HEGY  
AGENTS, ALDERSON.

## TO-DAY is CLEAN-UP DAY, so rake 'em up.

W. G. SCOLLARD, Reeve.

N. E. Stuart & Co announce that they have lots of room for grain at the elevator and invite the farmers to bring it in.

Ptes. Wooten, Potter, Birce, Whitehead, Adams and Glenn who have been in the district assisting in seedling returned Friday to Medicine Hat to begin their regiments. The 175th. Pte. Carl Nelson returned on Thursday of last week. Pte. Claude Woolven of the 12th Mounted also returned on Friday. Pte. Sanford Leitch returned on Saturday to his regiment the Kilites at Lethbridge.

A. G. Beatty who for the past year has been the popular and obliging agent at the C. P. E. depot leaves this week for his home near Irma. Mr. Beatty is severing his connection with the C. P. E. for a time at least and will be engaged in farming up north where he and his brother own considerable land. The many friends he has made in Alderson will wish him luck. Mr. A. Totten of Medicine Hat arrived Monday and will be relieving agent for a time.

Captain Chas. Pingle, member for this Riding in the Local Legislature was in town for a couple of hours on Tuesday afternoon. As is known Capt. Pingle returned recently from the front in France where he did his bit in the trenches. Capt. Pingle was in khaki and accompanied by Road Inspector Bishop and L. W. McBean of Medicine Hat. They were on a motor trip around the constituency preparing plans for the year roundwork. Mr. Pingle regretted that his stay in town was very brief but he offered to return some evening in the near future and deliver a lecture on his experiences while in Flanders. A local committee will arrange for this meeting and should prove an interesting and the date will be announced in the News columns.

F. J. Kamp of Tide Lake spent Monday in town. Mr. Kamp is Secretary Treasurer of the Belgian Horse Syndicate and secured route cards at the News Office.

The home of Chris Gledy was last week quarantined for measles by Dr. McEwen. The cases are all mild. The home of D. A. Leitch was released from quarantine the first of the week.

## Local and Personal

Wedding Bells in the office.

Miss M. Costello of Bowell was a week end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wray.

Miss Sadie Lemma of Tripp's took the crowding train for Medicine Hat on Saturday.

Public Market Day Saturday May 13th. Have already listed a number of horses and cattle and furniture. Bring in anything you want to sell and buy something you want. H. W. JOHNSON.

We have a nice line of boys suits from \$4.00 to \$7.00. N. E. Stuart and Co.

Hana Wester was in from Bluegrass on Monday. "We like the News very much and we wouldn't be without it," said Mr. Wester when renewed for 1916.

FRESH COBBLEBER POTATOES For sale. Good for seed or eating purposes. Hand picked. 75cts. per bushel. Underst Drummonds store or see C. T. HILDAMILL.

LOST--On the trail between Alderson and Britton a new horse collar size 18. Finder please return to H. Haldeland. Tripp's or leave at the Alderson News.

Friday, May 26th is the date of next Red Cross Dance. Medicine Hat Music. Good Luncheon served.

We can pay you 50 cts per bushel for 2 cars of good white potatoes in sacks or 45 cts in bulk. Must be delivered this week or first of next. N. E. Stuart and Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosenberg left Sunday evening for an extended trip to Edgelyville, Iowa. The News regrets to state that Mr. Rosenberg is still in very poor health and that he will have to undergo another operation shortly.

Albert Johnson who spent some time in Flasher N. D. arrived back on this part of the Map this week. Albert brought back his famous white mule. Both are welcome back.

Bob Gish took the first Maple Leaf into the Maple Leaf Cafe opened last week by Louis Rhodes and won the "Best meal in the house."

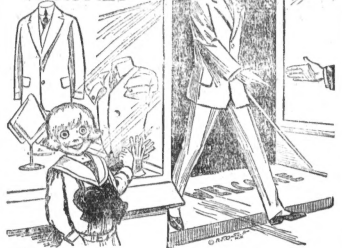
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Sure it is open!  
If you don't believe it, come and see.  
At Your Service.

PRICES ACCORDINGLY.

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Open from day light until bed time.

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WE NEVER ALLOW A CUSTOMER TO LEAVE OUR STORE UNLESS "WE" ARE SATISFIED WITH THE CLOTHES HE BUYS.

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"20th Century" & "House of Haldeland" Clothes.  
Nearly Everybody wears one. Why not you?

**F. J. BROWN**

**We have STAG SULKEY**

Plows in stock.

Also

Harrows and Discs  
Buggies and Democrats

## F. E. McDIARMID

**BRIQUETTES**

and  
Short Kindling Wood  
for Summer Fuel.

Cedar Fence Posts and poles.

All Kinds of building materials.

## Atlas Lumber Co.

Yards at ALDERSON and SUDBURY







# THE ALDERSON NEWS

ALDERSON, ALBERTA

Published in the interests of Alderson and district every Thursday by  
W. D. MacKAY, Proprietor.

Cart of thanks, 50 cents. Local ad where admission is charged, at half price, among reading matter, 10c per line first insertion, 5c per line each following insertion. Legal Notice, 12c per line first insertion, 8c per line each subsequent insertion. Display advertising rates on application.

SUBSCRIPTION: \$1.50 per year

THURSDAY, MAY, 11th, 1916

## PLANTING TREES

As the Bluegrass correspondent says "Planting trees is the order of the day." It is right in order too. This is a very large district and it will be sometime before the planting of trees will be noticeable but slowly and surely the good citizens and farmers are getting trees on their places. Here is an offer of the News. We will send the News free for one year to the farmer who by Sept. 1st 1916 reports the biggest number of trees set out on his place. We reserve the right to make an investigation of any claim we may receive.

## DER TAG

This is Der Tag. Otherwise Clean-up Day. So let's all get the overalls and rakes. Yes everybody says now.



## IMPERIAL OIL COMPANY.

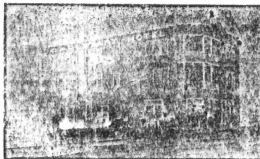
Coal Oil      Gasoline      Lubricants  
Hard Grease      Axle Grease      Cup Grease

Let us book your seasons requirements at present prices.

## PIONEER DRAY LINE

LOCAL AGENTS

Carlstedt  
Hotel  
First class in  
every respect.  
Rates, \$1.50 and  
\$2.00 per day.  
Steam-heated  
Throughout  
Martin  
Stubbs  
Prop.



## FOR SALE

- AT -

The Alderson News Office

Butter wrappers \$3 per 1000

## Annual Report of "W. A."

Since Nov. 14 (the last annual meeting of the W. A.) there have been 42 meetings held with average attendance of 7 and occasional visitors present, 13 names being on roll call, 4 joining and 3 leaving thro' removal from town. Mrs. Mrs. Backlund and Mrs. Collin however we do not feel that we have not them as they remember us occasionally with useful contributions and still keep in touch with us. Mrs. Wagner also was requested by the members to be our Honorary Pres. 8 subscribe for the "W. A." Leaflet, having lost 2 and gained 2 new subscribers leaving us the same number. Our annual pledge of \$1.00 to Mrs. Burns Knickerbocker Fund has been forwarded as usual and \$10.00 towards our church assessment for the Diocesan fund.

The W. A. members were also pleased to assist financially with Rev. A. Cyril Swenson's sermon in July '15 and forwarded a Xmas check and box to him at Xmas time. Also the balance on the ch. foundation was settled, and a cash contribution sent to Dio. Treas. Regina to help defray Miss Margaret Smith's travelling expenses as Dio. Sec. when visiting the "W. A." Deacons meeting. 6 of our members attended the annual meeting in June last at Medicine Hat and 5 attended the "W. A." Deacons meeting also at Medicine Hat last Feb.

W. A. pins have been secured for this branch since the annual and the members have 3 Thank offering boxes in circulation, the contents of these will be forwarded to the Dio. Treas. before the annual next June. The Clergy of this Diocese 5 in November were the guests of the "W. A." members at Aft. Tea last Oct. during their Deacons meeting.

Several of the members have increased the finances of the W. A. this past year by taking out Talent money during Lent, a new innovation in this branch also by selling photos etc.

Thro' bazzars, dances, concerts etc. \$159.40 was raised since the last annual and this branch has sent \$73.00 in cash also 213 articles to the Red Cross Society altogether. Then the sick are not forgotten by our "W. A." as flowers have been sent frequently to brighten their rooms and our reward has been many letters of kind words and appreciation of same.

Respectfully submitted,  
Charlotte E. Cotter, sec.

At the annual meeting of the W. A. held recently at the residence of Mrs. W. M. Cotter, the following officers were elected by ballot for the ensuing year:  
Hon. Pres. Mrs. C. H. Wagner  
Pres. Mrs. Guy Hamilton  
Vice Pres. Mrs. Albert Cole  
Sec. Mrs. W. M. Cotter  
Treas. Mrs. Geo. Russell

The sec. and treas. report both showed the society to be in a flourishing condition and showed very bright prospects for the coming year with the increased membership and renewed energy in this work.

## THE COLUMN--:-

--:-That Gets Results

**WANTED**—Your shoes to repair. All work guaranteed first-class. Parness repairs at reasonable charges. Clothes cleaned and pressed. L. P. Nelson, Shop in the old Massey Hardware Bldg.

**FOR SALE**—White Plymouth Rock Egg, Setting of 15 for \$1. F. E. McDiarmid, Alderson.

**WANTED**—To Purchase, Two fresh cows for Dairy Purpose. H. Von Willeck, Alderson

**ESTRAY**—On my place 47-17-10, for about two weeks, one brown cow with calf, both ears clipped. N. C. Barrie, Alderson.

## \$100 REWARD

Strayed from my place Sec. 34-12-8, three horses:  
One dark bay mare, at 1400, 9 or 10 yrs. old, branded Z on left shoulder and left hip. Number brand 576 on left ribs. Star on face, low set.

One brown gelding, 6 yrs. old, wt. 1450, branded Circle B on left hip and 27 on left shoulder. White strip on face, stands high. One light bay gelding, 9 yrs. old, wt. 1300. Branded S on left shoulder, stands high.

Both geldings shod on front feet. Above reward for information leading to recovery of these horses.  
H. L. WANNAMAKER,  
Redcliffe, P. O.

**FOR SALE**—The Stallion, "Prince Dido" a registered Percheron horse. Good foal getter, M. P. McLaren, Sec. 19-13-10, Alderson, P. O.

**STRAYED -- \$25.00 reward**—for information leading to the recovery of: One Sorrel mare 8 yrs. old, white face, white hind feet, branded F Y. One dark brown mare 8 yrs. old, white star on forehead, white hind feet, brand unknown. R. E. Elias, Sec. 35-17-8, Alderson. 20-6 pd

Mr. Farmer! I will pay top prices for hogs: 10 cents for sides. Will sell best flour \$3.25; second quality \$2.95. In 500 pound lots 15 cents less. Dan D. Doyle, Sufferd.

**LOST STRAYED or STOLEN**—Reward of \$5.00 per head for information leading to recovery of the horses branded 6 on left shoulder. W. S. Henry, Alderson. 13-6-w

**OLD PAPER**—Big bundle for 10 cents at the News office.

**TYPEWRITER WORK** of all description done, reasonable charges at the News Office Alderson.

**DAVIDSON & BEATTIE**  
Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries, Solicitors for the Quebec Bank etc.  
R. B. Davidson      W. Beattie  
4, Hull Block, MEDICINE HAT ALBERTA

## : HARNESS :

### SPECIAL PRICES

We can sell you a good Farm Harness, with breaching for \$38.50

We can sell you a good Farm Harness, less breaching for \$28.75

We can sell you a good Heavy Farm Harness complete with breechings & collars \$44.50

### Special Prices on Riding Brides

\$2.75 regular. We sell for \$1.25  
Saddles from \$15.00 up to \$75.00

The T. Hutchinson Co's, Ltd.,  
623 Third St. MEDICINE HAT Phone 2064

## UNION BANK OF CANADA

With Cash in the Bank You Can Buy to Advantage

You know how everything costs more when you have to buy on credit. Why not practice self-denial for a while if necessary, open a Savings Account in the Union Bank of Canada, and with the money in hand, buy at Cash prices? The discounts will help to swell your bank balance, and you will have made a good start towards financial independence.

Alderson Branch

O. J. WOOD, Manager

## CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY WESTBOUND

No. 3 11.15 a.m.  
No. 1 11.41 p.m.  
No. 1 stops only to let passengers off.  
No. 4 8.20 p.m.

EASTBOUND

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The following list showing the percentage of increase in prices of metals since the war began, may be of interest to you who will be buying machinery in the near future.

Metals	Increase	Sheet Zinc	257
Lake Copper	116	IRON and STEEL	
Electrolytic Copper	110	Steel Bars	98%
Casting Copper	108	Steel Plates	110
Tin	50	Steel Slings	95
Lead	121	Pipe	33
Spelter	263	Steel Sheets	47
Aluminum	292	Tin Plates	30
Antimony	718	PIG IRON	
Sheet Copper	84	Bessemer, Valley	50%
Copper Wire	109	Basic, Valley	42
High Sheet Brass	198	No. 2 Foundry, Valley	42

And there has been a still further advance in most cases since this list was received

W. J. HALL RAILWAY St.

## "Let George do it!"

Phone up No. 6 for the

O. K. Dray Line.

GEORGE RUSSELL, Proprietor.

## Buy an Irrigated Farm FROM THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

**BECAUSE**  
Irrigation makes the farmer independent of rain and insures good crops, not occasionally, but every year. Irrigation makes possible the successful culture of alfalfa, the king of feeders, which insures best returns in dairying and mixed farming. Irrigation means intensification of farming and close settlement with all the advantages of a densely populated agricultural community.

Irrigation in the Canadian Pacific Railway Irrigation Block is no longer an experiment, the years 1914 having absolutely demonstrated its success wherever intelligently applied. You can buy irrigated land from the Canadian Pacific Railway at prices ranging from \$35 to \$75 per acre, with twenty years' to pay and the privilege of a loan of \$2,000.00 for improvements (5% interest); no principal payment at the end of first and second years and no water rental for first year. Assistance is also given in supplying stock in approved instances.

This is the most liberal offer of irrigated farm land on record

Get full particulars from

ALLAN CAMERON

General Superintendent of Lands Desk 37  
Canadian Pacific Railway Dept. Natural Resources  
CALGARY ALBERTA



## Behind The Bolted Door?

YOU will find a gripping detective story in the May number of MACLEAN'S MAGAZINE—"Behind the Bolted Door"—by Arthur E. McFarlane. Full of mystery, tense with interest, alive with action, passing strange in plot and incident, it is baffling until the last paragraph of the last chapter.

This McFarlane story is but one of many "specials" in the May MACLEAN'S—an issue really remarkable for its high quality, as witness the following writers. These contributors are, as you will recognize, a most exceptional company—the best known of Canadian writers.

Arthur E. McFarlane  
Stephen Leacock  
Nellie L. McChung  
Robert W. Service  
Agnes C. Laut

EDITORIALS BY:  
Sir Herbert Allen  
R. W. Rowell  
C. C. James  
James L. Hughes  
J. P. Dowry

And next issue (June), the first of ARTHUR STRINGER'S new serial story, "The Anatomy of Love."

## MACLEAN'S MAGAZINE

It has one feature which commands it to all readers—the Review of Reviews department. Here is reprinted the heart of the best things appearing in the leading magazines and periodicals of the world. So in MACLEAN'S one gets the essence of many magazines.

Rich promise in this May Number of many hours of genuine entertainment and profitable reading. A big 15 cents' worth more than you find in a \$1.50 work of fiction. For the price of a new novel, you can have twelve numbers of MACLEAN'S.

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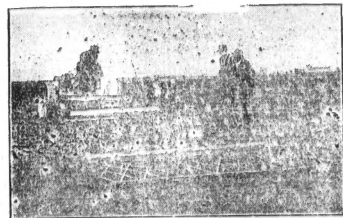
## J. J. LAIT

850 A 4th Street, MEDICINE HAT, Alta.

Phone 2504

### Farmers

**Buy a Big Bull Gas Tractor to-day**



**Price only \$775 f.o.b. Medicine Hat**  
**Terms:—\$100 with order, balance \$675**  
**when engine is delivered.**

Plus freight to point of destination.

## Great Slaughter Sale of Merchandise

**\$4000.00 Stock must be  
sold in next 30 days.**

**Will open at Idlesleigh  
on Thursday, May 11th.**

**Auctions every Tuesday and Thursday.**

**COL. O. T. GOFF,  
Manager and Auctioneer.**

## The Pioneer Dray Line

Specialists in prompt and  
efficient transportation.

Phone 26

P. O. box 7

### THE SOUTHERN ALBERTA

LAND COMPANY have a quantity

of

**First Class Flax  
Seed for Sale.**

For Samples and Price call and see  
us at our Suffield Office.

## Business Directory

The following is a list of Alderson Business Houses as represented in the advertising columns of the News. The announcements of all these firms are in this issue. They are commended to the Buying Public. The names are arranged in Alphabetical order.

### Automobiles and Accessories.

N. E. Stuart & Co.  
Scudall & Hogg

### Confectionery, Ice Cream, Tobaccos etc.

The Palace—R. H. Thornton, prop.

### Drugs and Stationery etc.

Alderson Pharmacy, Dr. S. F. McEwen.

### Dry Goods, Groceries and General Merchandise.

F. J. Brown  
N. E. Stuart  
P. C. Woolson

### Draying and Cartage.

Pioneer Dray Line—Bailey Bros. Prop.  
O. K. Dray Line—Geo. Russell, prop.

### Farm Machinery.

W. J. Hall, Agent Massey Harris Co.  
F. E. McDiarmid, Agent John Deere Tractor Co.  
Scudall & Hogg, Agents McCormick and Deering Machinery.

### Financial Institution.

The Union Bank of Canada, O. J. Wood, Mgr.

### Flour, Feed and Grain Dealers.

Alberta Farmers Co-Operative Elevator, W. E. Hendricks, mgr.  
W. J. Hall  
N. E. Stuart

### Hotels and Restaurants.

Alderson Hotel, H. J. Brown, prop.  
Carlisle Hotel, M. Stiles, prop.  
N. E. Stuart & Co., Prop.

### Lumber, Coal and Wood.

Atlas Lumber Co. Chas. Riddle, mgr.  
Finlay Lumber Co. G. M. Thompson, mgr.

### Printers and Publishers.

The Alderson News, W. D. MacKay, Publisher.

### Shaving Parlors.

The Chain Exchange Barber Shop, C. J. Steele, prop.

### Shoe and Harness Repairing.

L. P. Nelson.

### Bluegrass Shoots

Mr. and Mrs. John Laid, and little daughter were in Alderson on Monday.

Hans Wester spent Monday in Alderson.

The Norwegian Church Service at the School House on Sunday was well attended. Rev. Mr. Saundager was conducting the service. The next service will be on Sunday June 18.

Tree planting is the order of the Day.

Geo. F. Ford was in Alderson on Tuesday.

Seeding is going along fine and will soon be completed.

There was a little snowfall here on Sunday. The more moisture the better.

At St. Mary's Church on Easter Sunday Miss Myrtle Russell and Master Earl Russell were baptized by Rev. A. Cyril Swainson.

Mrs. C. H. Wagner and Mrs. Guy Hamilton have taken the responsible positions of Godmothers for the two young people.

Bob Elliot is in town from Calgary for a few days.

### NOTICE!

I will take cattle to herd, near Tule Lake after May 15th. Range and water handy. Bull will be with herd after July 1st. TERMS—75¢ per month, first month in advance. No limited numbers. For further information apply — JOHN L. SCOTT, Alderson for Tule Lake.

### PRINTING

**The Alderson  
News**

### NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 10th day of June 1916,

at the hour of 2 p. m., at the Alderson Hotel there will be offered for sale by public auction, in accordance with the terms and provisions of The School Ordinance, providing for the sale of lands for arrears of school taxes, the following described lands situated in Township Fifteen, Range Ten, West of the Fourth Meridian, being part of the lands forming the Carlisle School District No. 2411, unless the arrears of taxes and costs be sooner paid.

W. J. HALL,  
Treasurer.

Alderson, Alta.

In the Village of Alderson Plan 5975 A C Carlisle.

Lot	Bk.	Taxes	Costs	Total
1	1	9.50	.90	10.40
2	1	9.50	.90	10.40
3	1	9.50	.90	10.40
4	1	9.50	.90	10.40
5	1	9.50	.90	10.40
17	1	7.10	.80	7.90
18	1	7.10	.80	7.90
4	2	18.75	1.15	19.90
5	2	52.70	2.20	54.90
7	2	6.30	.80	7.10
16	2	34.50	.80	35.30
25	2	8.55	.85	9.40
3	3	38.75	1.75	40.50
4	3	38.80	1.75	40.55
6	3	18.65	1.15	19.80
9	4	9.45	.90	10.35
22	4	8.65	.85	9.50
2	5	7.60	.80	8.40
11	5	3.40	.70	4.10
12	5	3.40	.70	4.10
5	6	6.35	.80	7.15
6	6	6.30	.80	7.10
7	6	6.30	.80	7.10
9	6	3.35	.70	4.05
10	6	3.40	.70	4.10
13	6	5.10	.70	5.80
14	6	5.45	.75	6.20
16	6	10.40	.80	11.20
6	7	2.20	.70	2.90
12	7	9.85	.90	10.75
13	7	13.55	.90	14.45
14	7	6.75	.80	7.55
15	7	6.50	.80	7.30
1	8	3.70	.75	4.45
2	8	3.15	.70	3.85
7	8	5.75	.75	6.50
8	8	5.75	.75	6.50
9	8	21.65	1.25	22.90
6	8	3.05	.75	3.80
3	12	8.60	.85	9.45
4	12	8.60	.85	9.45
5	12	10.60	.90	11.50
21	13	5.65	.75	6.40
8	14	3.05	.70	3.75
10	15	4.15	.70	4.85
S. E. 4 17	15	10.34	67.50	2.60 70.10
S. W. 4 21	15	10	78.45	2.85 81.30
S. W. 4 20	15	10	92.80	3.40 96.20
S. E. 4 39	15	10	31.40	1.65 33.05
N. E. 4 39	15	10	81.89	2.05 83.94
S. W. 4 15	15	10	70.35	2.70 73.05

# Until Seventy Times Seven

By Miss L. G. Moberly  
Copyright by Miss L. G. Moberly

(Continued)

A long conversation followed, and when Lowndes left the office, his brain was busily occupied with all the details of the new work that lay before him. Excepting for the thought of Myra, the anticipation of work in a new environment and under fresh conditions was delightful. He had a heart and helped to foster the sense and self reliance in his own powers and glad to breathe the open air after a long day in the office, he elected to go back on foot to his riverside lodging. He was kindly interested in his fellow human beings, and the walk through the city streets and squares supplied him with a series of pictures as endless and fascinating as a Cinema show. In the mean streets immediately behind his temporary home he saw now a familiar face to the men and women and children who lived and moved and suffered there; and something in his blue eyes and manly smile had drawn them to him, until now they looked upon him as a friend. He lingered, taking to this one and that, and the world and his wife were outside their doors on the summer evening, and by the time he reached his home, the twilight had begun to fall. Inside the house was nearly dark.

He groped his way upstairs to the landing upon which his own door opened, and at the door he was met by a woman who was coming down. Through the dimness of light, and it disclosed the heavily built man and coarse features of Doctor Dobson, whom he had not seen since the evening when he had come to see him so closely and so strangely.

"Hello," Lowndes said. "I thought you had left for good?" "Oh! I'm always an uncertain quantity," Dobson answered, "but I thought that was meant to be general but only succeeded in being general. I'm here, just not back. I came upstairs to see Mr. Turner, I don't think I shall be sitting tight in my own room all the time. I've got a lot to do, and I think it is a very quiet place to work in." In his words, as he spoke, he was of the same note of uneasiness, and Lowndes thought that he was saying, "I hope your quest was successful," he said.

"Quest? What quest?" The rather shifty eyes asked Lowndes' clear ones. "I've been wondering about the business that all-jazz here, there, and everywhere." "Is that so? When I last saw you you were interested in the woman who was disappointed, the woman who I was. You came and asked me about her and the woman who I was. You remember?"

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able, but at last he said quickly: "I don't fancy, from what I know of them, that it is very likely Doctor Vanier will marry Miss L. G. Moberly. These appearances are often deceptive," Dobson answered, with a shrug of the shoulders. "These appearances may have deceived me. All I can say is I certainly thought in terms which were closer than friendly. Doctor Vanier is a lucky man if he has won that young lady. I should be willing to take my oath she is one in a thousand."

"She is," Lowndes answered quickly, so quietly that his own comment surprised himself, when he realized that his heart was beating like a sledge hammer, and that every pulse in his body seemed to be thrilling with pain. Could it be true? Could this man with the coarse face and the wild hair, who had just been speaking of her as a Cinema show, in the mean streets immediately behind his temporary home he saw now a familiar face to the men and women and children who lived and moved and suffered there; and something in his blue eyes and manly smile had drawn them to him, until now they looked upon him as a friend. He lingered, taking to this one and that, and the world and his wife were outside their doors on the summer evening, and by the time he reached his home, the twilight had begun to fall. Inside the house was nearly dark.

He groped his way upstairs to the landing upon which his own door opened, and at the door he was met by a woman who was coming down. Through the dimness of light, and it disclosed the heavily built man and coarse features of Doctor Dobson, whom he had not seen since the evening when he had come to see him so closely and so strangely.

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## The Power of God

Some Precepts Adopted for the Boy Scout Movement

A Scoutmaster once told me that one of his chief aims was to "bring boys into the presence of God." This is one of the first things to remember when considering religion for boys.

Our Scouting is "Scouting for Boys," and when we are talking about the directly religious side of our work, we must remember it is religion for boys. This is one of the first things to remember when considering religion for boys.

Help your boys to realize the need for religion. It is not a matter of duty for the carrying, on of their troop. Take the Scout promise, and let them realize their importance in the world.

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## Irregular Attendance

At Saskaatchewan Schools

Proportion of High School Pupils to Public School Pupils in Sask.

(Contributed by Norman P. Black, M.A. D.Phil., Regina)

In his report for 1914 the minister of education states that 1,851 pupils dropped out of school in the province in the public schools of the province and 2,126 in the high schools and colleges.

A chief cause for the relatively small proportion of Saskatchewan school children that are receiving a high school education is the irregular attendance in the elementary grades.

Many Former Boy Scouts and Scoutmasters Who Have Fallen at the Front

Our brotherhood has sustained very heavy losses during the year. Of our commissioners, not less than 348 are reported to have fallen at the front.

We have between 35,000 and 40,000 members serving in the trenches. These generally have a well-to-do background, and the value of the Scouts' training, as well as the influence of the Scoutmaster (including one V.C.), but it is only natural that such a force will be made up of a large number of well-to-do men.

Their sacrifice is not thrown away. The Scoutmaster has set a standard for others to follow, and is vitalizing a living memorial in the hearts of the Scouts, duty-bound, young citizenship.

On the other hand, I feel that wonderful possibilities before us. We are not pessimists in position. We are optimistic.

To this end we are already interesting the interest of a number of sympathizers by making them honorary associates of the movement, under the name of "Scoutmasters." We have been helping us to fill our gaps.

Children to be Potato Growers

Compulsory potato growing is one of the plan for the Boys' and Girls' Clubs. The 10,000 members of the extension department of the Manitoba Agricultural College, for the year 1915-16, are to be planted in potatoes.

Statistics of Fire Losses

At the recent annual meeting of the National Association of Fire Insurance Companies, it was reported that the loss in the United States for the year 1914 was \$1,000,000,000.

Farm Land Values Increasing in U.S.

Land values are increasing at a rapid rate in the United States. The average increase in the value of farm land in the United States for the year 1914 was 25.7 per cent.

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## Invention of the Telephone

Brantford Claims to be the Birthplace of the Telephone

"Sam Slick's perpetual reminder of the progress of New Englanders to declare that the steamboat, the railway, the electric light, and every other thing worth noticing were invented in New England by Yankees is exaggerated in the celebration of the birth of the telephone in Boston. At 109 Court street a commemorative tablet has been placed bearing the following inscription:

"Here the telephone was born June 2, 1876. The Bostonian Society and the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company placed this tablet March 15, 1915."

As the city of Brantford is preparing to celebrate the birth of the telephone in this city, the claim by the Intellectual Capital of the United States should not be allowed to pass unchallenged. According to this quotation from the evidence of the inventor, Alexander Graham Bell, given in the government telephone suit, and by him referred to by Mr. J. H. Parnell in the Brantford Examiner, the claim of Brantford as the birthplace of the telephone is well founded.

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Future Time-Speed

And the Joy of the Plain Country Near Home

Like many other persons of the present day, I have, from time to time, travelled as far as my means permitted, and have been exploring countries near and strange, and have been exploring countries near and strange.

Impatient travellers may have wondered why trainroads have not accelerated their service. The city of Brantford is preparing to celebrate the birth of the telephone in this city.

Ever since the steam locomotive was developed to approach its present capacity it has been practicable to run in trains at speeds averaging the mile-a-minute pace, but it has been necessary to do so.

Those familiar with fast-train operating are aware that effective machinery is expensive to run, and the people have been slow to pay for it.

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## Rural Schools

Male Teachers in Rural Districts Are Becoming Scarce

Half a century ago the teacher of a country school was a rarity, now seven or eight out of ten rural teachers are women. Not only expressing any opinion as to the advantages or disadvantages of this widespread replacement, it is quite proper to inquire how it has come about. It has been due to the automatic operation of economic forces that should be recognized by those who have not been largely disinterested.

There can hardly be any doubt in the mind of those engaged in the professional administration of our educational system that in rural schools one of the promoting causes of the substitution of women for men has been the fact that it is always difficult and often quite impracticable for a teacher who is a married man to secure a suitable home in which to keep his family. In other words, he may be in a position to do this but he will not do it, because he cannot find a house for his wife and children.

In order to check the operation of the great disturbing forces at work, the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association proposed a social service scheme, to build a home for every teacher in the rural schools of the United States. This proposal, though it has been widely discussed, has not been generally accepted.

The most potent cause of inefficiency in the rural schools is the frequent change of teachers. The great majority of the young women in charge of the rural schools are married, and they are not married to a man who is a teacher. They do not stay in the same school for more than a year or two. They are not married to a man who is a teacher.

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## SUFFIELD

As an echo of the Police Court Case held in Alderson last week when Norman Rutherford of this town was assessed \$2.00 and costs there was a session of the court here on Saturday when Jno. Wray complainant of in the first case was charged by Mr. Rutherford with abusive language at the time Mr. Rutherford had taken down the fence on the farm of Mr. Wray. J. W. Clarkson was the presiding J.P. Mr. Wray acknowledged using the language complained of and paid \$3.25 costs to the court.

Eighteen soldiers from the Medicine Hat regiment are engaged for a couple of weeks on the Wheat lands.

Messrs Doyle and Rutherford motored to Alderson on Monday.

Don't forget the Big Whist Drive and drive in aid of the Returned Soldiers Fund in the Hall Friday night. The 175th regiment will be in attendance.

## Brutus Blarney

Miss L. Arnist and Gordon Hayes visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Truman on Sunday.

B. F. Berryman was a Suffield visitor Monday.

G. Turtle and R. Cuthbertson called on Alf Truman Sunday.

Don Turkhart and family is moving to Medicine Hat for the summer.

Last weeks News contained another flow of verbiage from our Tide Lake foe. He attacks our veracity. Well, perhaps we are both awful liars.

But Huisman jr. would talk three weeks to prove that we need some sleep. He'll talk all day till his jaw bones creak, and his larynx slips a cog to prove that a Tide Lake bean supper followed by a musical concert is the finest thing on earth. But that Tide Lake gink is full of kinks. He simply can't be brief, and his tongue will clack till the welkins crack, as tells his stale old stories. Well talking about stories, we heard one the other day about a fussy of Tide Lake gentleman who attended a moving picture show in the Hat "one day last week." They were showing an Oriental film and to give a touch of local color, the manager lured in the auditorium some of these pun-

## LITTLE LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Fiehl of Suffield were visitors in town on Monday.

Harry Ralph of Fort George is visiting his friend C. J. Steele for a few days.

BORN—Tuesday May 9th to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cule a daughter. Mother and babe doing well.

Mrs. Grace Boyd arrived in town Tuesday from Soo Falls, N. D. to visit with old Alderson friends.

Bill Winar, Pearl Diver, of the Hotel Alderson was in Medicine Hat on Monday to interview the audit.

The worst quarter of land in the country is for sale cheap. For particulars of this, apply Box C, news office.

## Soldiers Tobacco Fund

Frank L. Brown	75cts
W. S. Benjamin	50cts
Carl Nelson	50cts
Geo Russell	50cts
Roy Franklin	25cts
Jno Wray	50cts
Hans Hanson	50cts
A J Drummond	50cts
F S Shields	25cts
O S Friesly	25cts
Jin. Dixon	50cts
A Well Wisher	50cts
L P Nelson	25cts
Don Brenner	25cts
H W Johnson	50cts
J A Clarke	50cts
W D MacKay	50cts
M. G. Seotland	1.00
M B Huffman	50cts
Norman Rutherford, Suffield	50c
Total to Date	\$10.00

## SEND THE NEWS FOUR BITS FOR THE SOLDIER'S TOBACCO FUND.

gint joss sticks. As the Tide Lake gink entered he snuffed their sharply and addressed the usher:

"Young man" he stated in the tone of one who is to be deceived, "I smell punk."

"How's that, sir?" asked the youth.

"I said" repeated the Tide Lake man, "that I smell punk."

"Oh, that'll be all right," said the usher "I can let you sit in a box where nobody'll notice it."

Moral: Beware of Tide Lake Sup-

SOMTIMES  
We hear of certain men being  
model husbands.

The Dictionary says that Model means  
"A small imitation of the real thing."

De Big Feed is no Model  
It is De Real Thing.

## THE ALDERSON PHARMACY

S. F. McEWEN, M. D., proprietor

New Stock of Kodak Goods just arrived.  
Call in and let us supply your needs.

Shipment of Jergen's Soaps, the best possible  
for toilet use.

## The Palace Ice Cream Parlor

R. H. THORNTON, Proprietor.

Menu	Drinks	
Ice Cream Sundae.....	Soda Phosphates.....	105
Fruit Sundae.....	Ice Cream Soda.....	10
Nut Sundae.....	Grape Juice.....	10
Fruit and Nut Sundae.....	Lemonade.....	10
Banana Split Sundae.....	Egg Malted Milk.....	20

Get SHAVED at

The Grain Exchange Barber Shop  
C. J. STEELE, PROP.

: POOL :

TOBACCOS, CIGARS, etc. SOFT DRINKS

Agency MEDICINE HAT LAUNDRY. Basket goes Monday, returns on Thursday

## THE ALBERTA FARMERS CO-OPERATIVE

## ELEVATOR COMPANY.

Mr. Farmer:-If in need of Flour or

Feed, call at the

FARMER'S ELEVATOR

and get our prices.

Shorts	-	-	\$21 00 per ton
Bran	-	-	\$19.00 per ton
Good Flour	-	-	\$2.75 per cwt

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The Old Reliable  
Pioneer Store

## Shoes, Shoes, Shoes.

We have our stock complete for  
your inspection. All sizes for  
Men, Women and Children.  
See our east window.

## New Prints and Gingham

Excellent line of shirts for men.  
Childrens Hats in latest styles.

Full Line of Groceries  
and Provisions.

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## Church Notices

## CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Rev. A. Cyril Swainson, Vicar.

3rd Sunday after Easter.

ALDERSON, EVENSING 5 p.m.

SUFFIELD, MATINS 11 a.m.

The annual Easter Meetings will be held after above services.

## METHODIST SERVICES

Alderson: 7:30 p.m.; Sunday

School 11 a.m.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

Fertile Flats 3 p.m.

Rev. T. Taylor Pastor

## Market Prices

Wheat No. 1, \$1.00—No 2, \$0.97  
—No. 3, 0.75—Oats, .35c.—  
Flax, \$1.50.  
PROVISIONS : Butter, .30c.  
Eggs, .20cts.

## DENTISTRY

Dr. J. CLEARY WRAY

Will visit Alderson on the  
following Wednesdays:—  
May 3rd. and 17th.

## Production and Thrift

CANADA'S CALL  
FOR SERVICE AT HOME

## Produce More and Save More

The Empire needs food. If you are not in the fighting line you may be in the producing line. Labour is limited—all the more reason to do more than ever before. Grow food for the men who are fighting for you. The Allies need all the food that you can produce. Every little helps. You are responsible for your own work. If you cannot produce as much as you would like, produce all you can. Work with the right spirit. Put fighting energy into your effort and produce now when it counts. The more you produce the more you can save. Producing and saving are war-service.

## Make Your Labour Efficient

In war-time do not waste time and energy on unimportant and unprofitable work. Economic labour. Put off unproductive work till after the war, and, if possible, help in producing something needed now. Let us not waste labour. Canada needs it all. If possible help to feed the Allies. Make your backyard a productive garden. Cultivate it with a will. Make your labour count for as much as possible.

## Do Not Waste Materials

There should be no waste in war-time. Canada could pay the annual interest on her war expenditure out of what we waste on our farms, in our factories, in our homes. Every pound of food saved from waste is as good as a pound of increased production. The way for a nation to save is for every individual to save. France is strong to-day because of peace. The men and women of Great Britain are not only "doing" but are learning to "do without."

## Spend Your Money Wisely

Practise economy in the home by eliminating luxuries. Wasting our dollars here weakens our strength at the Front. Your savings will help Canada to finance the war. Save your money for the next Dominion War issue. There can be no better investment.

THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

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